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CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Louisville Jail Delivery.—Will Thompson Stabbed—Jim Shanahan Dead—Fania in a Theatre—Election One Decided—Dagg is Building—Debate at Sturgis—Many Local Items.

Will Thompson Stabbed.

A sensational encounter occurred last night at the Thompson Tailoring place, in which Mr. W. L. Thompson, the well known proprietor, was seriously but not doubt, accidentally stabbed by Mr. Will Dicke, a well known young tailor. Dicke was drunk and had been knocked down by another tailor and Thompson caught him by the left hand and assisted him to his feet, and as soon as Dicke reached a standing posture he reached around and stabbed Thompson in the small of the back, near the left side, inflicting a painful wound. Mr. Thompson stated that he was confident Dicke did not intend to cut him, and all those present make the same statement.—News.

After the Fun Was Over.

Will Owensley, a Nashville drummer, who became gay a few nights ago and painted the town red, was tried in the city court Saturday and fined on four charges, \$75 in all. He was arrested at Madisonville. The offense for which he was fined heaviest was taking off gates, obstructing the streets, etc., etc. Major Woolridge, Oswin Steinhagen and Will Winfree were also arrested charged with assisting Owensley. They demanded a separate trial, which was held held yesterday with a jury and resulted in a hung jury.

Enlarging His Plant.

Mr. J. H. Dagg, the contractor and lumber dealer, is adding a three-story frame addition to his workshop on Virginia street and will put in new machinery preparatory to enlarging and extending his rapidly growing business. Mr. Dagg began business a few years ago on a small scale, but a steady and substantial growth has enabled him to extend from time to time until his plant now covers an entire square and his establishment is one of the solid and successful enterprises of the city.

Seven Prisoners Escape.

Seven prisoners, three murderers and four burglars, escaped from the Louisville jail one evening last week about dark. They bored out of the steel cage with an auger and cut through the roof, sliding down on a rope made of bed clothes. Three of them were recaptured at Lagrange, Ky., but the others are still at large. Jailor Watts, the Republican jailer, is being severely criticised for his neglect of duty in letting them escape in so bold a manner.

Santa Claus Caught On Fire.

The patients at the Asylum were given the usual feast of good things on Christmas and also had a Christmas tree from which presents were distributed. Attendance at the Asylum at Santa Claus and while working among the numerous lighted candles the cotton "snow" on his hat caught on fire and his clothing had to be torn from him to save his life. Aside from some slight burns about his face he was unhurt and the distribution of presents was finished without a Santa Claus.

Riot At Barnstable.

The little town of Barnstable, just beyond Earlington, had quite a riotous time last Tuesday evening and Christmas day. A lot of men got drunk and broke up a good deal of property. They broke into one or two houses and also knocked in the door of the company store and did some damage to the property. They were finally arrested by the Marshal.

A New Teacher.

Miss Lizzie Long, daughter of Mr. Geo. C. Long, was elected by the School Board Friday night as a teacher to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her cousin, Miss Mattie Young. Miss Long has taught in the schools before and made one of the best teachers ever connected with them.

Hodges On His Feet.

Geo. D. Hodges, late lessee of Hotel Latham, reports that he has secured the management of one of the principal hotels at Little Rock, Ark. He here last week and gave his note in settlement of some of his outstanding accounts, promising to pay them as soon as he was able.

The "As You Like It" Club.

The New Year's reception at Hotel Latham to-morrow night, by the young ladies of the "As You Like It" Club, will be an event in every way successful and pleasurable. The sixteen members of the Club will receive and refreshments will be served.

THE BALDHEADED CLUB

PRESIDENT HOWELL ABSENT AND GREAT UNEASINESS FELT.

The Vice President Presides—An Interesting Meeting Held—New Members Admitted—Committee Appointed—Another War Motion Planned.



WHEN the hour of twelve o'clock—the usual time for meeting—arrived Saturday night, President Howell was not est inventus, as Col. Walter Southall facetiously and classically remarked.

After waiting ten minutes longer, Vice President Walter Kelly assumed the chair and called the Baldheaded Club to order.

There was a full attendance on hand. (This expression has reference to the number and not the condition of the members. Its ambiguity was not discovered by the reporter until it was written down and as his pencil was not provided with an eraser it could not be changed.)

As the roll call proceeded it became apparent that the attendance was the largest for many meetings. Many of the older members who seldom attend the regular meetings were on hand. Conspicuous among these were Colonel S. G. Buckner, R. T. Petree, E. G. Callis, R. R. Donaldson and others whose presence is always a source of gratification to the younger members, like Col. J. O. Cooper, S. H. Claggett and W. W. Ware.

Vice President Kelly made a few remarks, expressing his pleasure at the renewed interest manifested in the meetings of the noble order of K. S. P. It was especially gratifying, he said, to have so many present in the midst of the holidays, a season that is generally the most trying in all the year to those who are susceptible to the temptations that beset the inhabitants of anti-prohibition towns. Last year the holiday meeting was very thinly attended and it took a committee until away in the spring to investigate the cause of absence of many members. It was finally ascertained that the trouble was due to the weather altogether. Christmas was ushered in by a cold wave that was accompanied by rain and sleet. The streets became so slick that it was almost impossible to pass a saloon door without slipping. Several of the members were caught in this way and looked upon things that were red, and some of them were so struck with the color that they tried to paint the town the same hue. These members, it will be remembered, were promptly excluded and banished to Clarksville for two years. This terrible and summary punishment proved a salutary lesson and but few of the members have cared to take a drink since. He then pointed to the presence of almost the entire membership, in the midst of Christmas week, as evidence of the fact that their New Year's resolutions had not been broken like a ward politician's promise, but were still being kept.

Two petitions for membership were reported from the Secretary's desk.

Mr. Gus Breathitt applied for membership and his petition was referred to the Sparse Plumage Committee, which reported favorably without leaving the room. Mr. Breathitt was known to be a thorough baldheaded man and at the same time a shelf-worn old bachelor with no place to go at night. It would do him good to get in, remarked Col. Tom Williams, and would at the same time benefit the club to have him as a member. He was elected without a dissenting voice and escorted to the hall and given three cheers and one chair.

The other petitioner was Mr. E. B. Bassett, who is doing a dry goods store who is doing a dry goods store and monkey business out on Main street, this side of Kelly's station. He was recommended by Col. Will Cooper, who does a business in groceries, coons and cats in the same neighborhood, a little nearer to the station. Col. Cooper stated that Mr. Bassett was not yet entirely bald, but was doing the best he could to get rid of his hair and expected to be entitled to the third degree by the time the Roach fountain was in operation. Col. Cooper said Mr. Bassett had tried to draw the crowd from his zoological park in the show window of his grocery, by opening a menagerie of performing monkeys in his own window across the street, but he would not blackmail him on that account. The Sparse Plumage Committee retired to examine Mr. Bassett's head and shortly reported, recommending that he be admitted now so far as the second degree and given the third degree as soon as eligible. As the work of the Club is done in the second degree, this practically recommended Mr. Bassett to full

membership. He was thereupon admitted as a "so far" member and given a seat on the sofa.

Acting President Kelly appointed a committee to ascertain the whereabouts of President Howell and the cause of his absence, to report at the next meeting. He also appointed Coles, Green Champlin and Bob Woolridge to represent the Baldheaded Club at the reception of the "As You Like It" Club Wednesday night. Col. Champlin asked to be excused, saying that year began Wednesday and he was afraid to tempt fate by mingling with the fair sex. He was afraid he would be so much sought after that he would be embarrassed by the attentions shown him, and begged leave to decline in favor of Col. Hiram Phelps, who was anxious to get married and become bald enough for this degree membership. The change was made and Col. Champlin was so tickled that he smiled audibly.

A letter from President Cleveland was read and the motion to the effect made by the Club at the last meeting to help him whip England, accepting the offer and directing the Club to hold itself in readiness to march on a year's notice.

Col. Woolridge, who was still panting for gore, moved that the Club help the Cubans lick Spain while waiting for something harder. This was not received with favor, however, and the motion, in the absence of a table, was laid on the pinno.

The Club then adjourned.

Rastus Will Be In It.

Manager Henry Weaver, of the Planters' told the other St. Louis hotel managers in a conference held at the St. Nicholas, that he expected to carry out the promise of Sam M. Kennard, to the National Republican Committee, that colored delegates to the Republican Convention would be given the same entertainment as the white delegates. Manager Wesley Austin, of the Laclede, said that where contracts are made to state delegations in masses no discriminations could be exercised. The delegates would be expected, however, to settle among themselves how they would divide the rooms. As to table space, Mr. Austin presumed that colored delegates would be admitted to the first-class hotel dining room in company with those of their own delegates. The question as it will be presented in June will be a new one for St. Louis hotels to handle, as the negro race will be represented in the convention by perhaps 200 men.

An Election Case Decision.

On Dec. 17 the Court of Appeals rendered a decision in the election case of Commonwealth vs. Barry, Jefferson county, affirming the lower court. The opinion was by Judge Guffy and the second point ruled upon was that involved in the case of Major W. Barker, from this county, now pending in the Court of Appeals. This decision, which virtually settles and affirms the decision in the Christian county case, is as follows: "Section 4 of the constitution of this Commonwealth to prove by voters how they voted, as this would destroy the secrecy of the ballot, and it would be a dangerous practice to allow the official action of the officers of the election, watched and inspected as it may be by the inspectors, to be contradicted by the private testimony of the voter."

The Carter-Wood Wedding.

HOWELL, KY., Dec. 26.—CARTER-WOOD.—A very quiet but pretty wedding occurred at Locust Grove church on the 19th inst. at 4:30 o'clock. The principals were Mr. Joseph Byrd Carter and Miss Oley Wood, Rev. T. S. McCall officiating. The happy pair were preceded by ushers only, viz: Messrs. Bradshaw and Broadus, on the left and Messrs. Nuckles and Oakes on the right. The accomplished Miss Elizabeth Wood presided at the organ and sufficed it to say it never pealed forth a prettier march. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party with a few intimate friends and relatives, repaired to Mr. A. L. Carter's hospitable home, where an elegant reception was tendered them, to which all did ample justice. The bride is the youngest daughter of the late W. B. Wood, and is a very attractive, lovable lady. She was attired in a neat blue suit and never looked better. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. A. L. Carter, one of our most prosperous farmers and has a host of friends who congratulate him upon his matrimonial embarkment. They were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents.

Used To Live Here.

CEARNSVILLE, Dec. 28.—James C. Shanahan, a well-known Irishman, was found dead in his bed this morning. He went to bed in his usual health last night, and died with heart trouble. He was fifty-five years old. The funeral will take place to-morrow, and burial in the cemetery.

TERRIBLE LYNCHING.

A WHITE COUPLE PUT TO DEATH WITH FIRE.

Marion County Mob Lynches Wm. Devers and Mrs. West—Horrible Details of an Awful Crime.

LEBANON, Ky., Dec. 29.—Within two miles of this city last night a relentless mob burned to death a pregnant woman and riddled with bullets her gray-haired paramour. The blackened and disfigured corpses of the victims, Mrs. Thomas West and Wm. Devers, were found in the ruins of the woman's home to-day by the 10-year-old daughter of the murdered man.

Several months ago Devers, a middle-aged widower, was accused by Thomas West, a prosperous farmer, of intimacy with Mrs. West. Quarrel followed quarrel throughout the fall until West instituted divorce proceedings and declared that Devers must die. The men met in Lebanon. West snapped his revolver, which missed fire and Devers killed him on the spot. On the plea of self-defense the murderer secured bail and scoundrelized the neighborhood by immediately taking his two daughters and moving into West's house.

As Devers was considered a dangerous man, the mob of the neighborhood was afraid to go into the house after him. They began firing at the doors and windows with their Winchester. This fusillade failed to dislodge the occupants of the house and the leader of the mob ordered his men to set the building on fire in four places, which they did. In less than fifteen minutes the house was a mass of flames but still the occupants would not leave and it was not until the building was nearly destroyed that Devers emerged from it with his clothing on fire.

He was, evidently, almost suffocated, for he staggered, falling into a corn shock near the fence. Members of the mob saw him and began shooting. He was soon a corpse, being wounded in a dozen places. The woman took refuge in the large old-fashioned fire-place, but the flames burned her so badly that she fell to the floor, and when the neighbors searched the ruins at noon to-day her charred remains were found.

The bodies of the victims were entirely gone. Her corpse and that of Devers were taken to Lebanon, the county seat, where an inquest was held.

The Devers girl was the only witness and her reason being nearly destroyed by the occurrence, she could give no idea as to the identity of any of the members of the mob.

Devers killed West, the husband of the dead woman, on the 6th of the present month.

A Fatal Theater Panic.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28. As a result of a panic in the Front-street Theater in this city last night, twenty-seven people were killed and about fifty were more or less seriously injured. Nearly all the victims were of Polish nativity and Hebrew extraction.

The theater was crowded with people who had assembled to see to a Hebrew opera. One of the attendants lighted a gas jet. There was no tip to the burner, and as the light flared up somebody started the cry of fire. A hot scramble for the exits followed. Somebody fell on the steps at the entrance, and others stumbled over him. It was here that the tragedy occurred.

The Front-street Theater is the one in which Abraham Lincoln was nominated for President for a second term.

Sleighbells Yesterday.

The snow yesterday morning was deep enough by eleven o'clock for sleighing and several sleighs appeared on the streets for the first time this winter.

Mr. Johnson Arrives. As announced last week Mr. John Johnson, of Louisville, late of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, has been secured as manager of Hotel Latham and has entered upon his duties. Mr. Johnson is an experienced and capable hotel manager and a young man of fine character.

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A Physician's Story.

"PHYSICIAN, HEAL THYSELF." THE ADAGE APPLIED.

Dr. Porter of Kentucky Tells How it was Done.

(From the Mt. Sterling, Ky., Gazette.)

In the mountains of Eastern Kentucky lives Dr. C. L. Porter, who for 17 years has ministered to the sick in the counties of Rowan and Morgan, and has distributed his services more than many of the patients on whom he called. He was at last cured, and his cure was the talk of the mountains, and finally reached the Biograph.

A reporter of the Gazette, who had investigated in the interest of suffering humanity and to his question the doctor replied: "Twenty years ago, while living in Morgan county and practicing my profession, I had a terrible nervous shock that completely prostrated me, and from that time until a few months ago I suffered untold agony, and in fact never knew a well day. I tried everything in the way of medicine as I knew and consulted other physicians for miles around, but I could not be cured, and I resigned myself to the inevitable and awaited the end. A few months ago my wife saw an account in your paper of a new medicine called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and wanted me to try it. I told him I would not take no good, but after taking a few doses I felt better, and again how revived in my body, and then was able to do my work. I was urged by Dr. Porter to try Pink Pills for several weeks I positively refused. He finally overcame my prejudices, however, and I am glad of it, for you can see for yourself what Pink Pills have done for me. Come to the home, and I will show you, and I am glad to see which Pink Pills have enabled me to live again. I have also been giving these pills to a neighbor's child, which has scurvy, and it is improving right along. The address of the doctor, who men referred to is, Elliptical, Rowan County, Kentucky, and anyone can have these statements verified by writing to them. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary for new life and richness to the blood, and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

After thanking Dr. Porter the Gazette man started for Dr. Bailey's residence. He was found on his farm cutting some trees. In reply to our inquiry, Mr. Bailey said: "Yes, Dr. Porter told me the truth. I suffered for years with rheumatism, and was only able to leave my room in good weather, and then was not able to do my work. I was urged by Dr. Porter to try Pink Pills for several weeks I positively refused. He finally overcame my prejudices, however, and I am glad of it, for you can see for yourself what Pink Pills have done for me. Come to the home, and I will show you, and I am glad to see which Pink Pills have enabled me to live again. I have also been giving these pills to a neighbor's child, which has scurvy, and it is improving right along. The address of the doctor, who men referred to is, Elliptical, Rowan County, Kentucky, and anyone can have these statements verified by writing to them. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary for new life and richness to the blood, and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

Among people of sporting, gambling, and speculative tendencies the rabbit foot was at one time considered the talisman of luck and good fortune. The football player, the baseball man, the devotee of the turf, the card player, the speculator on 'change, the crap shooter, and the patrons of policy and pool-rooms considered themselves sure winners when in possession of, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, the pedal of the long-eared animal. Now the rabbit foot has been shelled by those whose penetration leads them to adopt some sort of token to invoke luck, and they have taken to a really greivous article. It is nothing more nor less than the little finger of a colored woman. After doing the little finger, it is amputated from the right hand at the second joint, after which it is treated in chemicals to harden and cure the flesh, and when it has become sufficiently dried it is used in the right-hand vest pocket by men and women who cultivate the fad and who carry it in a little silver case made especially for the purpose.

Cotton States Exposition.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 18 to Dec. 31, 1905.

The schedule printed below is a comprehensive guide to the best and most desirable route to Atlanta from the North and Northwest, Chicago, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Terre Haute and Evansville.

Palace day coaches and Pullman sleeping cars are attached to all trains shown in this schedule. Extremely low rates have been made to Atlanta and return, via the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway. All trains run solid between Nashville and Atlanta, except train in last column. The train in third column, which leaves Cincinnati at 4:30 p. m., runs solid to Atlanta. This is the route of the famous "Dixie Flyer," through all the year round sleeping car line between Nashville, Tenn., and Jacksonville, Florida.

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A WEDDING TOMBSTONE.

BY CLARICE L. CLINGMAN.

"O you never heard tell of Melinda Barbour's wedding tombstone?" said Grace, in a tone of surprise. "For the land's sake, I thought everybody knew about that."

I confessed the most abject ignorance and immediately drew up to the fire. This was partly to gain information and partly because, although the fireplace was wide and deep-throated and big logs were blazing in it, there were biting draughts of stinging air coming in at the loosely-fitting door. For grandmother would not be persuaded to leave the home she had been hers for 50 years, and which now showed some signs of decay. She sat knitting vigorously by the firelight, for, although she had all the modern conveniences of heating and lighting, her big fireplace cast its ruddy glow out into the room through all the long winter evenings. I was an angular schoolgirl of 15 then, with a great love of the romantic, and was on a four weeks' visit at the old homestead. It seemed never to occur to grandmothers that, having been raised in a different part of the country, the happenings at Ragged Corner (where she lived) would naturally be unknown to me. She always expressed great surprise at my ignorance on these subjects. After knitting a few minutes in silence, she began:

"You've seen the old stone house down on the bank of the river, all shut in with pines and evergreens? It's nigh a hundred years old. When I was born it had been built ten years. When I was a young married woman, the Barbour family came to live there, and they were proud, high-feelin' people that nobody could get acquainted with. That's what made 'em take it so dreftful hard when—but here I am, say head of my story. You see, Mr. Barbour embezzled or did something of that kind, and went to prison."

"Then his wife and little boy shut themselves up in the stone house and never went outside the gate, hardly. She's had a good deal of schoolin', his mother had, and she taught him herself as long as she could, and then he bought books and studied by himself. He tried going to school when he was a small boy, but one of the scholars threw it at him about his father, and then he nearly killed him, and after that his mother sent him home. And she was such a proud woman, was Mrs. Barbour, and lofty and severe in her ways. She wouldn't let nobody sympathize with her, which everybody wanted to, as there's so little going on in a place like Ragged Corner. Mrs. Barbour was real selfish with her grief, so she got herself dislikin', besides folks been suspicious after the way her husband turned out. What did they live on? Oh, the boy farmed it, and later they do say he wrote books on what they called natural history, though to my mind it was the most unnatural stuff I ever heard tell of—all about beetles and bugs with 300 muscles in their heads, and as could carry 1,500 in their own right on their own backs, which everybody knows he must have got up as he went along. They were dreftful taken up with each other, he and his mother, and she believed everything he said was so, even about the bugs and beetles. But she was his own born mother, and that explains it."

"When she died, Mortimer liked to went crazy. He planted her grave with violets and pansies, and at the head was a white marble monument he had gone to the city for—nothing nearer would suit him. But he didn't display no taste. Nothing on it, my dear, but the old lady's name and the date she died—not



"I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO TELL YOU."

an angel, nor a cherub, or a lamb, or a broken cross, nor a bit of verse. And yet he always seemed to set store by her."

"Now, he was the last man in the village I'd ever said would get married, but as sure as you set down, when the little milliner, Melinda McAllister, came into the place he was struck. That was nothing strange—all the young fellows was—but, mind you, she was struck, too. No, you wouldn't 'a' thought it. Everybody warned her, and told her about his father's hangin' himself in prison, and how queer his mother was, and that Mortimer was as cold as Dick's hot hand and wouldn't come to no good. She listened with her eyes big and cool and a little hot patch of red on her cheeks like a dash of paint, but she never said a word. That was Melinda McAllister all over, never to say a blessed word, but go and do just as she pleased. First we knew they were engaged, and it was given out in meeting. Next day her aunt she lived with came in to see me and wrung her hands, sayin' she wouldn't be surprised if Melinda was murdered before the year was out. What can you think of a man who lives like a hermit and has a crooked father and a peculiar mother? 'But we wasn't prepared for the

worst. A day or two before the wedding, in comes old Mrs. Johnson and says: 'Shut up the doors tight,' says she, 'and the winders. I've got something to tell you that'll make your hair rise up,' she says, whisperin'-like. So I shut the door, she a-workin' her hands together like one possessed. 'It's about Melinda,' she went on. 'It's been and got a tombstone for her.' 'Who?' asked I, as if I didn't know, but my knees knocked together and I felt a bit sick. 'Mortimer Barbour,' says she. 'My grandson, Johnnie, was after a bird's nest in a tree over in his yard. The limb broke, and down he went right onto the roof of the old cornhouse, that hasn't been used for years. It went in under him like tinder, and as soon as he could pick himself up and found no bones broke, what should he see but a new white gravestone a-settin' up quite pert in a corner against some rubbish. He went up to it, and he says as true as the Bible he saw 'Melinda Barbour' cut on it, and the date she is a-goin' to die.' 'I don't believe it,' says I, but I was all a-faint, and had to go and make us each a cup of tea, so we could bear up under it."

"As soon as I said I didn't believe it, Mrs. Johnson said we'd go ourselves and see. And we did go. Mortimer bein' away in the fields, and got into the cornhouse. It was towards dark, and we shook with the cold, though it was a warm day in June. We'd brought a bit of candle with us, and Mrs. Johnson



MORTIMER CAME INTO THE ROOM.

lit it, and then we saw—land sakes, child, how scary you look! don't get so near the fire, honey, you'll be all ablaze. Where was I? Oh, we saw the stone, just as Johnnie said, a real gravestone of white marble, and on it the name 'Melinda Barbour,' with the date 'Sept. 5, 18—' below it. But the rest we couldn't make out. 'He's going to let her live three months, may heaven forgive him,' says old Mrs. Johnson, meanin' different from what she said. 'The next day I went to Melinda, and told her the whole truth. And would you believe it, she said she thought Mrs. Johnson and I had no business pryin' about other people's affairs? 'If he had bought me a thousand gravestones I'd have him 'n' just the same,' says she. So they were married the next day in the meeting house, but Melinda was 'white as a ghost, and she trembled so she could hardly walk. They went right away on the cars, and we threw some old shoes after 'em, but all the wishin' of joy was make believe, and I never saw a bride with such a white, set face, never looking at her husband nor yet at us."

"They was away nearly three months; then they came back to the old house. But folks said they wasn't happy, that she was as cold as a stone, and he was always at his books and old insects. One day I got a letter askin' me to come and see her. She was lyin' down on a lounge when I got there, white and so thin, with big eyes with a worry, hungry look in 'em. But she had on a smart gown, and was as pretty as a picture. As soon as we'd shaken hands and I'd taken off my bonnet and mantilla, she says: 'Do you know what day to-morrow is?' Then I thought it up, and said it was the 5th of September. 'The day I am to die,' she says in a soft, quiet way. Then I up and asked her if Mortimer had been ill-treatin' her, but she put up her finger, and said: 'Not a word to my husband; he doesn't know I know it.' Then she said he was awful good to her, but she couldn't get that gravestone out of her head day or night. All at once it came to me how matters was; she'd been too proud to give him up, besides her likin' him, too; and she'd been too proud to tell him about it; and so betwixt the two the poor child was almost beat out. She asked if I would go out to the cornhouse with her to see the stone. She wanted to see it and was afraid to go alone."

"Then a queer thing happened. Mortimer had come into the next room while she'd been talkin', and heard every word. I never saw anybody so stirred up as he was when he came in. 'Is that tombstone what has stood betwixt us?' he said, and went out to explain that he had ordered it for his mother. He was such a bad writer that the stone-cutter mistook the name Melinda for Melindy, and after the stone was half done it was found out, and they made him pay for it. So, as it was his, they brought it to him, and not knowin' what to do with it, he'd just set it up in the cornhouse and forgot all about it. Melindy, she began to cry, and then they fell to huggin' and kissin' each other, as if they hadn't met for years. 'I tried to put in a word to 'em 'em, but they save me without seein' me, and heard me without hearin' me, so I put on my bonnet and mantilla and came away and left 'em."

"After that? Dear me, they was the happiest couple you ever saw. They used the gravestone for a front doorstep, wrong side up, and it was real pretty. Melindy was dreftful proud of him, and believed every word he wrote about them bugs and beetles, just as his mother did, which only goes to show that the old sayin' is true, that love is blind."—Boston Black Cat.

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Reed's two "emergency bills," as he calls them, were rushed through the House last week under a special order cutting off general debate. The Dingley tariff bill adding 15 per cent. to all articles taxed under the present law and putting high rates of duty on wool and some other articles on the free list, was passed by a strictly party vote, only one Democrat voting for it. The other bill, authorizing 3 per cent. after-year bonds to buy gold, had a closer shave, all of the Democrats and Populists and 47 Republicans voting against it. The Bond Bill will be killed in the Senate and the Dingley Bill, if it passes the Senate, will be vetoed by the President, who is still all right on the tariff question.

FRANK H. RYAN, a rich grain man of St. Louis, married Agnes Higgins, an employee of the Southern Hotel, Jan. 16, 1895. He died in a few months and his widow got \$40,000 from his estate. Last Tuesday she married Tom C. Leech, a well known citizen of Paducah, in the same parlor where her first marriage took place less than a year ago.

Mr. T. B. Lynch, general passenger agent of the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern railroad, has resigned to become assistant general passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas. He will be succeeded by Sam G. Hatch, now division passenger agent of the C. O. & S. W. at Memphis. Appointment is effective January 1st.

DOCTORS of both the Democratic and Republican members of the Legislature have been called to foot with at one time Monday night. A man of luck and golf course name, football player, the best of a blood-devothe of the turf, the candidate to be a speculator on change, the dealer and the patrons of policy houses considered themselves winners when in possession of firm of Philadelphia Inquirer, the Pich reformed animal. Now doct has been shelved by a well representation leads them to credit of taken to invoke his nuptial have taken to a really greivous them. It is nothing more nor less than the little finger of a colored woman death the little finger is from the right hand at the of the after which it is treated in arkville, has become sufficiently dried to G. L. in the right-hand vest pocket while and women who cultivate the fivel who carry it in a little silver ex especially for the purpose.

Cotton States Exposition, Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 18 to Dec. 31, 1900.

The schedule printed below is a comprehensive guide to the most desirable route to Atlanta from the North and Northward that Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, and New York, is available. William Waldorf Astor, several probably marry as soon as old lady's year is up.

TWENTY-SEVEN lives were lost in a panic in a Baltimore theatre, started by a cry of fire because one of the gas jets had no tip on it.

Representative Stiglitz, one of the Louisville Republicans, is down with rheumatism and may not be able to attend in time to vote for a Senator.

Gen. De Camero appears to be well named. He decamps every time the Cuban army appears in sight.

LOUISVILLE will make a bid for the Democratic National Convention.

One of the new battle-ships has been named "Kentucky."

Dr. CLARKE got back in time to vote against the Reed Bond Bill.

A baby alarm, or means of signaling the crying of an infant which has been left asleep in a distant room, is one of the recent things offered by science. A sensitive microphone, connected to a battery and to the primary of an induction coil, is placed near the baby's cot. The secondary of the coil is connected by two wires to a small electromagnet at the place where the alarm is to be given, and on the crying of the child the microphone sets up an undulatory current in this circuit, causing the electromagnet to deflect a delicate steel balance and close an electric bell circuit.

AROUND AND ABOUT.

Local option has been repealed in Carlisle, Daviess county, by 34 to 20.
Leopold Wolf, a Princeton, Ky., merchant died Saturday of heart trouble.

In case of war San Francisco could furnish thirty-five good vessels for the defense of the harbor.

Rock Edgar, colored, of Madisonville, was found dead on the railroad track near Henderson Sunday morning.

Ford Riggs was killed by Willis Hollowell, near Boxville, Union county; as the result of a Christmas spree.

The Arnold boys, of Frankfort, who were supposed to have been drowned in Florida, are, it is learned, in Havana, alive and doing well.

Ed McIntyre, only fifteen years old, shot and killed Hugh Beeson, twenty-two years old, in Muhlenberg county, Ky. It is said that the shooting was about a woman.

At a Christmas tree fight in the Crenshaw school house, 20 miles from Henderson in Diamond Island bend, two negroes were instantly killed and one badly wounded. Five arrests were made.

Emma Alroe, a colored girl was shot and killed at Henderson Saturday night by Bud Clay, also colored. Clay escaped, but returned and surrendered, claiming that the shooting was accidental.

Evidence in rebuttal was taken in the Werner Tompkins contest case yesterday, though nothing of importance was developed. Judge John Feland, Sr., testified regarding his alleged removal to Hopkinsville and consequent imputation that his voting here was illegal. He admitted that he had frequently stated his intention to remove to Hopkinsville, but had not actually taken up his residence there at the time of the election. He claims that the other side has produced no evidence to prove anything to the contrary. Owensboro Messenger.

Middleburg Masons are going to have a big banquet on the 27th.

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QUOTATIONS.

LOUISVILLE KY., Dec. 18.—Cattle.—Receipts 385 and 47 calves. Shipments 40. The market being well supplied ruled a throughout the day, however, prices were about steady and at the close this evening a fair clearance was made.

Notice—There will be no market here on Wednesday, Dec. 25th, being Christmas and a legal holiday.

CATTLE—Extra shipping..... \$7.50 to 4.00
Light shipping..... \$3.50 to 2.75
Butchers..... \$2.50 to 2.00
Fair to good butchers..... \$2.40 to 2.00
Common to medium butchers..... \$1.75 to 2.40
Pain, rough steep, poor cows and calves..... \$1.00 to 1.45
Good to extra cows..... \$2.00 to 2.45
Common to medium cows..... \$1.25 to 2.00
Feeders..... \$1.00 to 1.50
Stockers..... \$1.00 to 1.75
Bulls..... \$1.25 to 2.75
Veal calves..... \$2.00 to 2.45
Choice milk cows..... \$5.00 to \$7.50
Fair to good milk cows..... \$3.00 to \$5.00
Hogs.—Receipts 6171. Shipments 462. Market very slow in opening, nothing doing until noon, the buyers and sellers then came together and all the best heavy hogs sold \$5.50, lights and mediums \$4.50.

HOGS—Choice packing and butchers..... \$5.00
Fair to good packing, 150 lb to 200 lb..... \$4.40 to \$4.50
Good to extra light, 100 lb to 150 lb..... \$4.00 to \$4.25
Fat hogs, 150 lb to 200 lb..... \$4.00
Fat hogs, 100 lb to 150 lb..... \$3.75 to \$4.00
Rough, 150 lb to 200 lb..... \$3.50 to \$3.75
SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Receipts 127. Demand very light, market unchanged.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Good to extra shipping..... \$2.00 to \$2.25
Fair to good..... \$1.75 to \$2.00
Common to medium..... \$1.50 to \$1.75
Bucks..... \$1.00 to \$1.25
Wethers..... \$1.00 to \$1.25
Fair to good..... \$0.75 to \$1.00
Common to medium..... \$0.50 to \$0.75
Tail-ends or skulls..... \$0.50 to \$0.75

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 13 50 suits for 9 50
 15 00 suits for 10 00
 16 50 suits for 12 00
 17 50 suits for 12 50
 18 00 suits for 13 00
 \$ 5 00 overcoats for \$ 3 75
 6 50 overcoats for 4 50
 7 50 overcoats for 5 00
 10 00 overcoats for 7 00
 12 50 overcoats for 9 00
 13 50 overcoats for 9 50
 15 00 overcoats for 10 00
 16 50 overcoats for 12 00
 17 50 overcoats for 12 50
 18 00 overcoats for 13 00
 25 00 overcoats for 15 00
 4 00 overcoats for 2 75
 3 00 overcoats for 2 00

Boys..

\$ 5 00 suits for \$ 3 50
 6 00 suits for 4 00
 6 50 suits for 5 00
 10 00 suits for 7 00
 12 50 suits for 9 00
 13 50 suits for 9 50
 15 00 suits for 10 00
 17 50 suits for 12 50
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 6 50 overcoats for 4 00
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 3 00 stiff hats for 1 50
 4 00 stiff hats for 2 00
 5 00 stiff hats for 2 50
 \$ 50 soft hats for 40
 75 soft hats for 50
 1 00 soft hats for 75
 1 25 soft hats for 90
 1 50 soft hats for 1 15
 2 00 soft hats for 1 35
 2 50 soft hats for 1 75
 3 00 soft hats for 2 25
 5 00 soft hats for 3 50
 \$ 25 caps for \$ 15
 50 caps for 35
 75 caps for 60
 1 00 caps for 75
 \$ 50 gloves for \$ 40
 75 gloves for 50
 1 00 gloves for 75
 1 25 gloves for 85
 1 50 gloves for 1 10
 1 75 gloves for 1 25
 2 00 gloves for 1 35

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 derwear
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 1 50 mufflers for 75
 2 50 mufflers for 1 25
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 7 50 McIntoshes for 6 00
 9 00 McIntoshes for 7 00
 12 50 McIntoshes for 9 00
 \$ 2 00 gum coats for \$ 1 00
 3 00 gum coats for 1 50
 4 00 gum coats for 2 00
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CHINESE FUNERAL HORSE.

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A CHINESE FUNERAL HORSE.

tion and mastication of the dead departed. The Chinese believe implicitly that the souls of the dead continue in conscious existence and in such contact with the scene of their former existence that the location of their graves, the constancy of the worship they receive, with the richness and variety of the offerings made to them, are most important in determining their happiness or misery.

The vulgar belief is that the needs of the dead are substantially the same as the needs of the living, and that they can only receive those necessities by the ministrations of the living. Food, clothing and money are, therefore, offered to the spirits, being rendered invisible and transmitted to the world by means of fire. The funeral of anyone in the occasion for a solemn boudoir, where, in are consumed the clothing of the deceased, and enormous sums of imitation money. In addition the funeral pyre often includes paper houses and furnishings and servants that the defunct may enjoy distinguished immortality. If the mourned were a sea captain a paper ship would be given to the flames. If he were an officer of rank a horse would be provided, as was the case in the funeral which offered an opportunity for the accompanying illustration.

Bull Fights Cause Disturbances.
The suppression of bull fighting in the south of France has resulted in serious disturbances in several towns. Like a Summer Resort.
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FOR LAND OR WATER.

Life-Saving Bicycle Device Invented by a New Yorker.

Addition of a Buoy, Propeller and Rudder Turns a "Bicycle" Into a "Life-Saver." Very Useful at Summer Bathing Resorts.

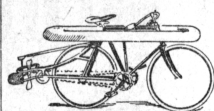
He who rides a bicycle along quiet country roads or over dusty city boulevards little thinks of the possibility of this wheel from an inventor's standpoint. Suggest to the ordinary cyclist that his "bike," with a few extra appliances, can be made use of in rescuing foolhardy bathers or a more severe case, carry life lines in the teeth of the howling storms to shipwrecked vessels, and he will shrug his shoulders and say "Impossible." Yet, this is exactly the new use to which it is proposed to put the bicycle.

This so-called "land and water bicycle" is the idea of Dr. Charles E. Dr. Ogley, of New York, whose genius in the line of inventing marine appliances is attested by the formal recognition and adoption of various devices by the United States navy. This peculiar bicycle is intended for the use of life-saving stations, and the general patrolling of the coasts where danger is greatest, from shipwreck, or at the various summer resorts, where prompt action is sometimes necessary in saving the lives of reckless bathers.

It is often necessary in work of this character to navigate both land and water, as sometimes rescuing can be done with greater facility if a portion of the distance can be covered on land, to bring the rescuer as nearly as possible opposite the point of danger before entering the water.

Recognizing this fact, Dr. Ogley said to a New York Herald man, in regard to this device: "I have therefore selected a bicycle for this purpose, as it is adapted to land use, adding to it a propelling as well as a steering apparatus. When in use on land it is propelled in the usual way, run down to the water's edge and into the water, and on entering the water a lever is moved, connecting the pedal crank with the propeller, and at once the bicycle becomes a small launch, capable of propelling the rider at a good speed.

"The steering arrangement is governed by the handles of the bicycle,



BICYCLE FOR LAND AND WATER.

which move a rudder, the best revolving propeller. The whole is buoyed up by a pneumatic pump, forming the buoyant feature of the machine, is more bulky than a bicycle. The handles or ropes are provided alongside of the buoy which supports the machine, for a person to take hold of when in the water and being rescued, and he cannot in any way, while holding on to these handles, interfere with the working of the appliance.

"This contrivance is most serviceable for carrying loads to a disabled vessel, as it will live and can be pulled through the roughest surf or sea, there being nothing to engulf or capsize. At night a small storage battery and incandescent lamp, as a signal, may be made a portion of the equipment. The rider can be encased in a light water-proof rubber suit, covering him up to the neck.

"It is found that the various portions of the bicycle are subject to the action of the salt water, it may be kept immersed when not in use in a tank of specially prepared oil, thereby lubricating as well as preventing rust. This would only apply to life saving stations, where machines would be a great part of the time in the water when in use.

"The extra equipment may be applied to any bicycle, so constructed as to fold in a compact manner when not in use in fording streams or navigating in water together with land travel."

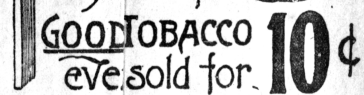
How Denmark Treats Toppers.
A medical man, in discussing the various modern cures for inebriety, says that a great deal of intemperance could be prevented by shifting the responsibility of it to the shoulders of the saloon-keeper, and making him stand the consequences. The adoption of this system in Denmark accounts in a great measure for the small amount of drunkenness found in that country. When the police of a Danish city find a drunkard in the street they summon a cab, and, placing him inside, drive him to the police station for treatment by the police surgeon. When sober, he is driven home. The cabman's charge, police surgeon's bill, the agent's special duty charge are then put into one account and presented to the proprietor of the last place where the man was supplied with liquor, who is compelled to pay the bill.

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